

Subject: Chat with Andrew Stein

From: Andrew Stein <steinlink@gmail.com>

To: barriticus@gmail.com

me: Hey, how does on go about setting up one's own wiki?

me: and is it fairly straightforward?

Andrew: it ridiculously simple

me: we need some manner of collaborating for Project PM contributors, they want something better than Google Docs

Andrew: and there are likely automated web servies ... for instance ...

Andrew: <http://lmgty.com/?q=wiki+software>

me: faggot

me: the existence of Google does not preclude one asking for expert opinions

Andrew: sorry, sorry

Andrew: its easy

Andrew: depends on what oyu want

me: IT'S

me: touche

me: anywo

me: basically, I've got these guys started on the Africa project, a couple of lawyers and financial types and other guys

Andrew: africa?

me: and they want something that will allow for hyperlinking

me: the Africa Development Program under Project PM

me: our first sub-program

me: meant to demonstrate our firepower

Andrew: ... which is ...

me: also for me to figure out who has leadership abilities

me: a charity that raises money for sustainable development initiatives in sub-Saharan and which will operate under our collaborative model

me: and which, without overhead and administrative costs, will be able to spend everything it takes in on actual charity

me: and also

me: which will do a better job of identifying the best, most cost-effective and useful approaches to development on the village level

me: for instance

me: just recruited a patent lawyer

me: who says that there are a great number of old technological applications which are just sitting around unused but which could be viably implemented by even unskilled villagers

me: we're going to compose a sort of booklet

me: containing easy-to-understand instructions for building pumps, waterwheels, etc.

me: and work with groups over there who would be in a position to distribute them

me: additionally, going to put funds into microloans

Andrew: bamboo bicycles

me: saline packets to prevent infant diarrhea deaths

me: other very cost-effective applications

me: exactly

me: there are loads of such techniques that are going unused

me: anyhow, so I'll look into setting up a wiki to better facilitate collaboration as we're getting too big for Google Docs now

me: speaking of which, I'll show you the doc

me: I got Tarn Adams, Dwarf Fortress creator, interested in PM

me: we're supposed to talk further